Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 20 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 May 2022 at 00:34

Confidence: High for a mixture of showers and drier intervals through Friday and the weekend. Lower for details of showers from Monday.

Headline for Friday 20 May 2022: Heavy showers arriving, with a risk of thunder.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	40%	80%	30%	10%

Forecast for Friday 20 May 2022

Weather: Cloudy at first with mist and hill fog, and a chance of a little drizzle. This morning will be mostly dry and cloudy, while becoming breezier, with a few showers developing. Showers become more frequent and heavier for a time this afternoon, with a low risk of thunder, but with some sunny intervals in-between. From late afternoon the showers will die away, leaving patchy cloud but also some sunny spells and then clear spells later this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% at first and again this afternoon, improving 70% for a while this morning and also this evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above around 500m at first this morning, then cloud above 500m becoming locally persistent this afternoon. Poor or very poor visibility at first this morning, and again with the heavy showers. Otherwise good or very good visibility in drier interludes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	28/34 S	31/38 SW	35/44 SW	33/43 SW	27/35 SW	28/35 SW	26/32 W
600	22/28 S	25/32 SW	26/35 SW	25/35 SW	20/27 SW	18/25 SW	17/24 W
300	14/24 S	16/27 SW	17/31 SW	18/31 SW	13/24 SW	11/22 SW	10/21 SW
Valley	14/24 S	16/27 SW	18/30 SW	18/30 SW	13/23 SW	11/22 SW	11/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-0	6/0	6/0	7/1	6/1	6/0	5/-0
600	8/3	8/4	9/4	9/4	9/5	8/4	7/4
300	10/7	11/8	11/8	11/8	12/9	10/8	10/7
Valley	11/9	12/10	13/10	13/10	13/11	12/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Waterproofs will be needed intermittently through today. Paths will also become wet with showers passing through, so care should be taken and appropriate footwear worn. When sunny intervals do occur moderate levels of UV will occur.

Forecast for Saturday 21 May 2022

Weather: Clear spells and intermittent lower cloud through the early hours with cloud building more widely during the morning. Remaining rather cloudy from then, with a chance off occasional mainly light showers, but also perhaps some limited brightness across eastern areas.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits, southwesterly 20-25mph gusting 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% to begin, falling to 40% in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud forming around 500m in the early hours, particularly on western slopes, giving misty conditions at times. Cloud largely above the summits by day with good visibility, but falling to 400-500m for the evening and also with showers, which will bring periods of poor visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 47 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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